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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT and a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) in reply to an Office Communication dated 24 February 2005 in the above identified application. Please extend the time for response four months, up to and including, 24 August 2005. A Request for a Four-Month Extension of time and the required fees are enclosed.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: